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SAFETY EVALUATION REPORT  
GENERIC LETTER 83-28, ITEMS 3.1.3, 3.2.3  
POST-MAINTENANCE TESTING (RTS COMPONENTS,  
ALL OTHER SAFETY-RELATED COMPONENTS)  
PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNIT 1  
DOCKET NO. 50-528

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

Generic Letter 83-28<sup>1</sup> describes the intermediate term actions to be taken by licensees and applicants to address the generic issues raised by the two ATWS events that occurred at Unit 1 of Salem Nuclear Power Plant.

This report is an evaluation of the responses submitted by Arizona Public Service Company, the licensee for the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 1 for Items 3.1.3 and 3.2.3 of the Generic Letter. The actual documents reviewed as part of this evaluation are listed in the references at the end of this report.

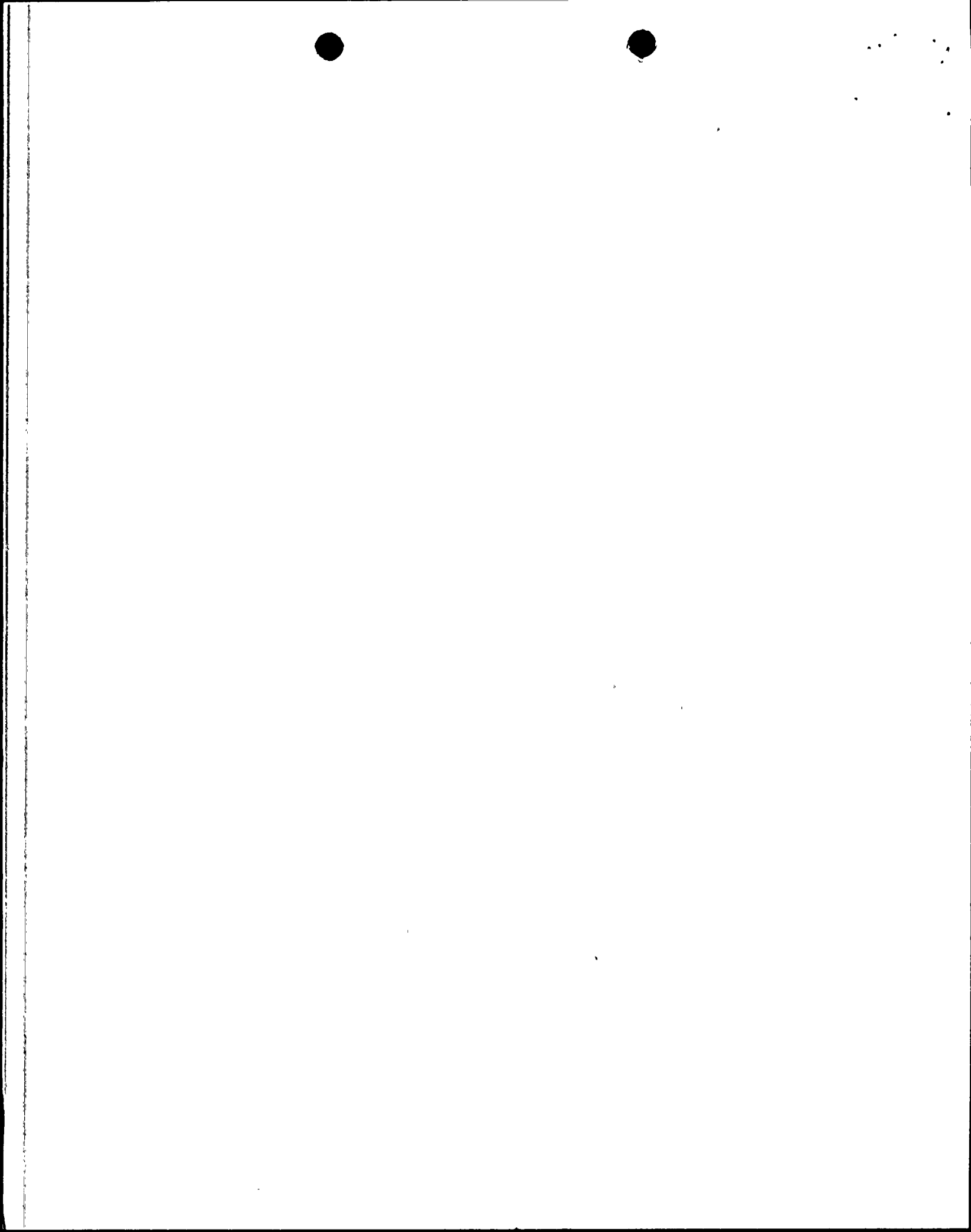
The requirements for these two items are identical with the exception that Item 3.1.3 applies these requirements to the Reactor Trip System components and Item 3.2.3 applies them to all other safety-related components. Because of this similarity, the responses to both items were evaluated together.

REQUIREMENT

Licensees and applicants shall identify, if applicable, any post-maintenance test requirements in existing Technical Specifications which can be demonstrated to degrade rather than enhance safety. Appropriate changes to these test requirements, with supporting justification, shall be submitted for staff approval.

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### EVALUATION

The licensee for the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 1 responded to these requirements with a submittal dated November 3, 1983<sup>2</sup>. The licensee stated in this submittal that there were no post-maintenance testing requirements in Technical Specifications for either reactor trip system or other safety-related components which degraded safety.

### CONCLUSION

Based on the licensee's statement that no post-maintenance test requirements were found in Technical Specifications that degraded safety, we find the licensee's responses acceptable for Items 3.1.3 and 3.2.3 of Generic Letter 83-28.

### REFERENCES

1. NRC Letter, D. G. Eisenhut to all Licensees of Operating Reactors, Applicants for Operating License and Holders of Construction Permits, "Required Actions Based on Generic Implications of Salem ATWS Events (Generic Letter 83-28)," July 8, 1983.
2. Arizona Public Service Company to NRC, E. G. VanBrunt, Jr. to G. Knighton, Chief, Licensing Branch No. 3, NRC, "Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS) Units 1, 2, 3, Docket Nos. STN 50-528/529/530, File: 83-056-026; G.1.01.10", November 3, 1983, ANPP-28167-WFQ/TFQ

